

Amateur Cup Special

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HENDON v WYCOMBE WANDERERS

AMATEUR CUP 4th ROUND

Hendon 2 Wycombe Wanderers 1
Played at Claremont Road on February 26th, 1966

HENDON HANG ON

IRISH international Jimmy Quail, such a vital asset to Hendon's all-round strength, was carried off the field after 37 minutes with a fractured right leg. But Hendon once again proved their undoubted strength, and even though they only had 10 men for the rest of the match they still managed to win 2-1. The incident with Quail happened when he collided quite accidentally with the Wycombe centre-half Rundle.

Hendon went ahead in the 2nd minute through Welsh international

John Evans. Wycombe fought back well, however, and inside-left Horseman equalised in the 20th minute when Bates beat Sleaf and centred for the inside-left to score.

The Wycombe Wanderers rearguard were obviously greatly hampered by the muddy playing surface. Their indecision paid its penalty after 36 minutes when Laurie Churchill received a pass from Swain and scored.

The second-half was essentially an heroic fight by Hendon to hang on

to their narrow, but well-deserved lead. During this last period Hendon used only Churchill and Swain upfield, but who could blame them for this. Wycombe had their chances to equalise, but their forwards had obviously not taken their shooting boots to Claremont Road.

Even though Hendon were down to 10 men for a lot of this match, on this showing it will take a very good team indeed from stopping them lining up at Wembley.